

**Table 1. Median standard errors for 2007<sup>1</sup> by industry and census region**

(Percent)

Industry and census region	Job openings		Hires		Total separations		Quits		Layoffs and discharges		Other separations	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
Total.....	82,763	0.058	114,055	0.088	117,097	0.089	68,324	0.051	87,545	0.066	23,472	0.018
<b>INDUSTRY</b>												
Total private.....	80,889	0.067	112,575	0.102	116,543	0.105	67,488	0.061	86,112	0.079	22,722	0.020
Natural resources and mining.....	2,029	0.299	3,589	0.578	3,495	0.569	1,708	0.277	1,985	0.320	1,150	0.192
Construction.....	16,833	0.235	30,334	0.451	34,569	0.466	16,207	0.239	28,341	0.401	5,192	0.073
Manufacturing.....	14,388	0.094	22,948	0.151	27,813	0.187	12,147	0.081	20,641	0.135	4,494	0.031
Durable goods.....	11,111	0.117	17,262	0.181	21,719	0.231	8,911	0.095	14,442	0.157	3,692	0.041
Nondurable goods.....	8,108	0.144	12,597	0.227	14,241	0.254	7,282	0.130	11,280	0.206	1,957	0.035
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	32,575	0.120	48,417	0.189	51,499	0.201	27,295	0.106	37,917	0.146	9,399	0.037
Wholesale trade.....	12,556	0.209	16,246	0.282	16,901	0.292	9,769	0.171	11,268	0.199	2,783	0.049
Retail trade.....	24,260	0.155	38,387	0.256	40,891	0.272	23,188	0.151	27,160	0.181	7,653	0.052
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities.....	11,349	0.221	17,459	0.366	17,663	0.364	8,518	0.175	16,134	0.325	2,836	0.058
Information.....	9,874	0.291	10,021	0.318	9,587	0.294	6,358	0.193	5,659	0.173	1,833	0.059
Financial activities.....	17,614	0.208	19,160	0.234	18,871	0.235	12,779	0.161	11,280	0.135	4,521	0.056
Finance and insurance.....	13,855	0.214	11,654	0.197	11,728	0.200	7,609	0.127	5,519	0.092	3,695	0.060
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	8,745	0.412	11,305	0.548	12,850	0.612	8,355	0.409	7,702	0.372	1,440	0.068
Professional and business services.....	45,110	0.250	57,346	0.345	50,895	0.306	26,924	0.165	32,928	0.200	10,246	0.062
Education and health services.....	23,200	0.127	22,621	0.135	21,261	0.126	16,058	0.094	13,003	0.076	4,734	0.029
Educational services.....	4,718	0.179	6,301	0.225	7,489	0.284	3,965	0.134	4,504	0.170	1,250	0.047
Health care and social assistance.....	22,373	0.147	20,996	0.149	19,308	0.134	14,706	0.102	11,051	0.078	4,413	0.031
Leisure and hospitality.....	30,042	0.226	45,401	0.364	44,859	0.360	28,147	0.232	34,404	0.275	5,725	0.046
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	8,823	0.449	15,275	0.828	15,598	0.853	6,438	0.342	13,629	0.800	986	0.053
Accommodations and food services.....	27,337	0.243	36,050	0.339	38,758	0.372	26,924	0.256	28,204	0.267	5,419	0.052
Other services.....	18,945	0.333	24,977	0.466	21,400	0.394	15,893	0.296	13,748	0.257	4,504	0.084
Government.....	15,208	0.068	14,305	0.065	12,603	0.059	7,092	0.033	8,994	0.041	3,956	0.018
Federal.....	4,677	0.166	5,099	0.184	5,035	0.183	3,728	0.136	1,280	0.046	1,441	0.053
State and local.....	14,396	0.073	12,568	0.066	11,307	0.061	5,479	0.029	8,467	0.044	3,422	0.018
<b>REGION</b>												
Northeast.....	33,174	0.127	47,208	0.186	49,685	0.198	24,849	0.100	38,553	0.154	8,629	0.035
South.....	55,315	0.112	66,590	0.142	69,290	0.147	43,514	0.093	48,573	0.103	12,476	0.027
Midwest.....	33,250	0.103	51,418	0.166	50,701	0.163	30,655	0.098	38,315	0.125	9,231	0.029
West.....	37,376	0.124	53,054	0.187	55,016	0.193	32,167	0.110	42,551	0.146	10,121	0.035

<sup>1</sup> Median standard errors derived from the standard errors of not seasonally adjusted monthly estimates for January 2002 through December 2006.

Standard errors for seasonally adjusted estimates are approximately the same. These statistics will be updated in early 2008.